

Principal Update 05/16/2025

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International Community School News

Hello ICS Families

Next week is Focus Week for the 2024-25 school year. It is super exciting to see the offerings expand for our students. There are many chances for students to explore their passions or to try something new. I shared an update at the PTSA meeting this week about several items, including Focus Week. We have more overnight experiences this year than we have had in years. Our grade 9 students are traveling to Whidbey Island and Port Townsend, grade 12 students will explore to the Olympic Peninsula, and our 10/11th graders have options of exploring Zion National Park or Los Angeles to visit Magic Mountain, Universal Studios, and Disneyland to study physics and hospitality. Our middle school and some 10/11th graders will explore animation design, golf, art, sports and much more. Our faculty has worked tirelessly to make these experiences a reality for students. In addition, our parents support our programs through supervision/chaperoning events. These experiential learning opportunities do not happen without our teachers and parent efforts to support. I look forward to families having conversations a week from now reflecting on their Focus Week experiences.

Have a wonderful weekend with your families!

Jacob

LWSD Summer School 2025

LWSD will be offering summer school opportunities for students this year. These include no-cost invitational intervention (credit recovery), fee based math acceleration, fee-based grade enhancement options, and extended school year programs based on IEP needs. Invitations for credit recovery have been sent out via ParentSquare to specific students, based on first semester grades. Invitations for credit recovery based on second semester grades will be sent out in June.

For math acceleration and fee-based grade enhancement options, please check the website for more details: <https://www.lwsd.org/programs/summer-school>. If you have questions, please contact the summer school team at summerschool@lwsd.org.

Attendance

Phone: **425 936 2381**

Email: **ICSAttendance@lwsd.org**

Please report student absences, late arrivals and early dismissal via email or phone call to Attendance. Include your students' name, grade, and reason in your message. Informing via teachers' emails, the main office, or responding to the newsletter email which is set to 'do not reply' is not recommended.

Parents Bringing Items

There is a shelf inside the school entry for dropping off any items, such as lunches, books or homework for your student. Please make sure that the item is labeled with your students' name and that you have informed them. Laptops must be brought into the office.

Label Personal Items

Please label all personal items with your students' name. If the item is lost, we can connect it back to them. Last year students lost headphones and cases, cell phones, backpacks, clothing, glasses, water bottles, jewelry and wallets.

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